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THURSDAY, GILPIN FIELD

Public Demands Quick Action at School Meet

Nearly one hundred citizens of Yucca Valley, Morongo Valley, 29 Palms, and Joshua Tree were emphatic in their demands that the Trustees of the Morongo Elementary School District provide immediately out of bond money now available the necessary classrooms for this district. The meeting was held Friday evening, June 20, at the Joshua Tree Community Hall in response to the request of those present at a Chamber of Commerce meeting the week before.

The session was opened by President McMillen of the Chamber of Commerce who reported that the school trustees were legally bound to follow the recommendations of the State Architect in building or purchasing any school buildings to be placed on school property. He stated that a letter had been written by Secretary Biggs to the State Architect asking for clarification ofstatements attributed to him by Clerk Henry in a published interview in the 29 Palms paper.

Kenneth Williams, C of C treasurer, told of a phone conversation between him and the Architects office in the afternoon preceding the meeting. Mr. Williams said he had been assured that a letter regarding the issues involved would be mailed confirming the phone conversation. It was intimated that buildings under consideration might be made satisfactory at much less expense than announced.

Board member Geil of Morongo Valley and Mrs. Marlow, retiring member of 29 Palms, were present and spoke. Mr. Geil stated that he realized the seriousness of the situation and had been devoting much time to the problems involved. He said that the opinion of the Trustees was that the $45,000 now on hand would better be held until such time as more funds were available and new, modern buildings could be erected. He declared that the Board wished to abide by the wishes of the majority and that if temporary buildings were desired the Trustees would work toward that end.

A unanimous vote of those present left no doubt that temporary buildings were wanted if they would provide the classrooms so urgently needed before the opening of school next fall. Mrs. Marlow said that she was sure the Trustees were anxious to do whatever could be done to better the educational system in the district, and that she wanted to keep in close touch with school matters even though she would no longer be a member after July 1.

George Beard, who with Gray Krumcke and Frank Cook, had gone to Desert Hot Springs to investigate their new school reported that the building there was not like those under consideration for this district. He had formerly inspected the former ward buildings of Torney General Hospital and declared they were excellent for the needs of this community.

Joe H. Leonard, of the firm of Wright and Leonard, Palm Springs, stated that his firm had been holding three of the type buildings recently considered by the Board and that he would await the Trustees decision but that a deadline had been set for the removal of the buildings from Palm Springs. He also said that other communities had made use of similar buildings for school purposes. Harry Sherman of 29 Palms spoke about plans that were being considered in that village.

Mrs. Gray Krumcke expressed the sentiment of the meeting and was roundly applauded on two occasions when she said that too much time had been wasted and that there should be no need for the apparent ignoring of this district when more populous areas were well provided for.

Several persons expressed the opinion that petitions should be circulated and signers obtained in order to give more weight to the requests of the Board for greater aid from the County and State. Upon motion it was voted that the chairman have the petitions prepared and one be kept on hand in the Journal office as well as the copies for circulation in the district.

The members of the C. of C. School Committee and the Board of Directors declared that proper action would be taken on receipt of the letter from the State Architects office and all effort necessary to help the Trustees solve the problem would be made. It was pointed out by Mrs. Marlow that only two members of the board were needed to transact business. It was thought by some that the absence of Clerk Henry of 29 Palms might delay action.

It was hoped that Wm. Stubbs who takes office as a member of the Trustees in July could be present but an operation on his children prevented his attendance.

An Invitation to Delightful Summer Living

Unlike many another desert community Joshua Tree is especially fortunate in having an all year climate. The summer time offers warm, health-giving sunshine all day long, yet at night the cool breezes from the surrounding mountains give a zestful tang to the air and blankets become a necessity for deep, restful sleep.

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We invite you to come to Joshua Tree, to taste the joy of the high desert, to spend the summer in a land where summer is the finest of four glorious seasons.

Tri-Valley Lions Elect Bouchey

Meeting at Angel's Cafe on Thursday evening, June 19, in Morongo Valley the members of the Lion's Club elected Tommy Bouchey, Yucca Valley cafe owner, president for the next year to succeed O. D. Thomas retiring charter president. Bouchey was elected by unanimous vote. Tied for first vice-president were Hillard Lafferty and Johan M. Angel who drew straws for the office. Angel won the draw. Other officers elected were Ralph J. Nichols, 2nd vice-president; Dr. Louis Sinclair, 3rd vice-president; Melvin J. Houser, unanmiously elected secretary-treasurer; Chas. A. Mitchell, lion tamer; Elmer H. "Al" Hardesty, tail twister; and Art D. Goodwin and Boyd M. Leavitt, directors. The date for installing the new officers will be decided at a meeting of the board of directors soon.

Some good natured ribbing was given Mac McCown and Harry Sherman of the 29 Palms Lion's Club who were visitors. President Thomas dubbed them the "dead end" kids and they ably defended themselves against the accusation. Interesting sketches of a proposed new plan for attracting more travel through this high desert area were displayed and discussion of the merits of the plan ensued.

Committee chairmen and plans for future development will be announced as soon as released by the new president.

Sarah Mitchell to Head Woman's Club

Elected by acclamation at the regular meeting of the Joshua Tree Woman's Club held in the Club House, Friday, June 20, Mrs. Sarah Mitchell of Grandview Circle will be the president of that organization for the coming year. Elected to serve with her were Mary Ojala, 1st vice-president and program committee chairman; Norma Bunker, 2nd vice-president and chairman of publicity; Evea Cook, 3rd vice-president and membership committee chairman; Rose Palmer, secretary; Nena Goodwin, treasurer; and Ella Krumcke, general curator.

President Mitchell announced as chairmen of standing committees Evelyn McMillen, ways and means; and Vesta Lafferty, welfare and publications; these to be members also of the board of directors by virtue of their office. Chairman of the house committee had not been announced at press time. Amber Peterson was appointed in charge of the sewing circle.

No other business was transacted at the meeting, but the retiring president, Thelma Wiser, thanked all officers and members who had helped her throughout the past year.

Detailed plans for the coming year's activity will be announced later by the new president who said that a drive will be conducted to secure new members before the start of the club's fall season.

Another Turkey Grower Starts Flock

Toni and Bob Morris, brother and sister owners of the model turkey ranch at Sun Valley Acres got the first hundred poults last week to start them on the road to extensive turkey growing. Under the tutelage of Bob Kroes, local turkey producer, the Morrises are feeding and tending the two weeks old poults in the scientific manner. The birds are of the broadbreasted bronze strain that is popular with lovers of good eating all over the country.

The turkeys in the Kroes flock are now about three months old and thriving in the perfect growing conditions that obtain in this area. Both growers have under consideration plans for the development of modern packaging and marketing methods that have proven successful in other sections of the country.

New Grocery Market Opened Saturday

Another business was added to our commercial district on Saturday with the opening of Fred and Sammie's Grocery Market on Center Street. F. C. Hendricks the owner said that he will handle a complete grocery line including fresh fruits and vegetables. At present he will not have fresh meats but will stock some cold meats, cheese, etc.

Hendricks recently came here from Southgate and purchased the building in which the business is located. He has been in the mercantile business for approximately twenty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks have living quarters adjoining the store.

Sportsman's Club Stages Third Dance

Saturday night was another gala night for the young and a goodly number of those a bit past their youth at the third in a series of dancing parties held by the Sportsmans Club in the American Legion Hall. Many couples from out of town were noted in the throng that enjoyed the music of the Nichols Trio. Dancing and cooling refreshments were a welcome weekend relaxation and the crowd was reluctant to leave when midnight brought the festivities to an end.

Journal Visitors

Wednesday afternoon we had an interesting visit with Ed Malone who homesteaded 160 acres East of 29 Palms. Ed has given a lot of time and intelligent effort to the job of attracting visitors to our desert area. He has under consideration now a plan that appeals to us strongly. You will hear more about this soon.

While Ed was in the office Eddie Berg, an associate of E. A. Strout Western Realty Company of Fallbrook, dropped into the Journal Office. He had heard a lot about Joshua Tree and came over to have a look see.

Saturday was a red letter day for the Journal Office. We had visitors galore and we enjoyed every minute of it. W. D. Jinkins of the Jinkins' Laboratories of Los Angeles and Yucca Mesa stopped in Saturday morning. He told us all about his plans for producing a dozen items from desert plants, and he gave us a very handy mechanical pencil. Thanks a lot, W. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Young drove up to tell us about the development of Paradise Valley a few miles to the west of Joshua Tree. The Youngs are from Laguna and while in this area are staying at Livingstones' Guest Ranch. Mr. Young is associated with Ray Smith in the Paradise Valley venture.

Later in the day M. A. Bradley of Los Angeles brought in some pictures taken 20 years ago near Coyote Wells where the K Field-Sun Valley road now is. Mr. Bradley acquired property in section 23 back in 1922 and came out to look it over after hearing reports of the astounding growth of the Joshua Tree area.

It was just like old home week when Cy Sommer, Roy Dahlin and Don Bowler, all of Santa Monica, spent an hour or so batting the breeze with us. Sommer is a former newspaperman from the middle west and Don Bowler writes a column for the weekly Santa Monican. And, beside that, Cy Sommer is an old timer from the 13th U. S. Cavalry with which ye ed was closely associated at the beginning of the late world fracas.

CHEVRON MANAGER GOES TO 'FRISCO FOR CHECKUP

Bill Forster, operator of the Joshua Tree Chevron station left Monday for San Francisco where he will enter the Marine Hospital for a checkup. Bill was a prisoner of the Japs for ten months on Wake Island and another thirty-five months in Japan and has been below par physically of late. He is not certain how long he will be away from Joshua Tree.

YUM! YUM!

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The Personal Touch

We hasten to correct an error in this column last week. Harold A. Reimert who recently purchased a lot in Sun Valley, is a student at Maren Elwood School for Professional Writers, in Hollywood. We said the school was Roger Young Village, but that's a place of residence, not a school. Sorry, Harold.

Rumors were flying that Matilda Jones (Mrs. McGee, that is) was baking some mighty fine cinnamon pies. Chester Bunker, Charley Mitchell and Steve Moninger say that they have verified the rumor and they are wondering when some more will be forthcoming.

Mrs. Grace Utzman and her son Bill have leased their home in Sherman Oaks and moved to Joshua Tree. They are living for a short time in the Haynes home on Sunburst and the Hiway.

Mrs. Nellie Lyle entertained as her guests at the House of Comfort on 29 Palms Hiway Mrs. J. B. Eubanks and small son Danny; Mrs. Eubanks mother, Mrs. Mitchell Harrison of Oklahoma, and Dr. and Mrs. William Robert Flood. Dr. Flood, a brother of Mrs. Eubanks, has just returned from a four year tour of duty with the American Oil Co. on Berean Island, Arabia. Mrs. Harrison is the daughter of Mrs. Lyle.

Also on the guest list at the House of Comfort is Mrs. Fred Meyer of Hollywood who is here for relief from rheumatism. She will remain for two weeks and then return home with Mr. Meyer who will arrive about the first.

Yvonne La Ferney, daughter of Fred and Berta La Ferney, has gone to spend the summer in Santa Ana.

Mrs. Charles Bovet, of New York City, with her young son Charles, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her sister and brother-in-law the Stefan de Bandrowskis. Mrs. Bovet came by train to San Bernardino where she was met by the de Bandrowskis who motored there in the cool of the morning.

In the absence of the Wilds, the butcher shop in the Desert Trading Post is in the care of Art Snyder who has had experience in Montana and Idaho. Mr. Snyder and his family have resided on Valley View in Joshua Tree about a year.

Mrs. Julia Laughlin, formerly of Long Beach, has purchased the E. J. Tonkinson home on North Sunburst. She will move in as soon as the papers clear escrow. The transaction was handled through the Joshua Tree Townsite Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Haugen of Los Angeles who drove here to bring out Mrs. Laughlin stayed for the weekend. They toured the National Monument and enjoyed its unique attractions.

Bob Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crane, left Joshua Tree last Thursday, June 19, to begin courses at Pasadena Junior College which will enable him to complete a high school education interrupted by Hitler and Hirohito. Bob hopes to complete a year and a half course in eleven weeks, after which he plans to make the Navy his career.

Bill Williams is snorting around town on the motorcycle which he purchased from Bob Crane. Maybe we should say the bike is snorting and Bill just goes along for the ride. O. K., we'll say it.

Bob Kroes is spending his spare time building a desert stone patio and fireplace on the south side of his home in Sun Valley Acres. Bob Larsen is assisting him in gathering the stone and then laying them up.

The Trailer Court has been buzzing the past week, to-wit: Mr. Golf went to Globe, Arizona, on business; Vernon Yawn bought a brand new 26 foot trailer and has installed it here; The Hosgoods and Mrs. Copp made a quick trip to Los Angeles on business; Charlie Frederickson and Kenny Maltby visited Baldwin and Wilson on Thursday and Friday; The Al Burnetts of L. A. visited the Freys over the weekend; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parmley moved their trailer to the City of the Angels where he will work; a new trailer, a 32-footer was brought to the Court by Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Fennell of San Bernardino; Bill Hamins has purchased a cement block plant in Barstow and has left to conduct his business there; and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett spent the evening in San Berdoo last Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frye visited her brother and friends in Los Angeles last weekend. Mrs. Frye has been recovering from an illness that brought her here last October. Her brother has been under a doctors care but is now well enough to visit her here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bode, daugh-Jeanne and son Ted, left Tuesday for an extended vacation. They will go to Puget Sound and hope to catch some salmon. They will stay with Senator and Mrs. M. T. Neal who are residents of Seattle, Washington.

Chris Sorenson, our local tonsorial artist, has had visitors the past week but, slow poke that we are, we didn't get the names. Unimpeachable sources tell that his wife and their daughter and her husband were the visitors.

The Gray Krumckes are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Cavanaugh at Camp Baldy. They took their grandson Brooks to the camp and he assures us that he will send a pot of gold from the Cavanaugh mine. You wouldn't kid us, would you, Brooks?

Mrs. May Morrison, mother of Mrs. Krumcke, has gone home to Upland but says she'll be back. There's no place like the desert in the mountains, says Mrs. Morrison.

We had a very welcome card from Anna Harper who wished us well in our newspaper efforts. The Harpers are up in Oregon.

Miss Louiesa Housley and her brother Bill were out from Los Angeles again this week end to inspect the progress of her new home on Park Boulevard.

After a visit of ten days Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Palmer left on Wednesday for their home at Bellflower. They were guests at Valley View Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yance of Torrance arrived Monday for a one month stay at the Valley View Apartments.

George and Constance Bloom spent one day last week in the City of the Angels visiting friends and attending the Home Show at the Pan Pacific Auditorium.

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"K" Field will be a busy place this week while glider pilots strive to get their sialplanes in tip-top condition for the National contest at Wichita Falls, Texas. Ray Parker has several days work on his Super Sailplane. Bob Thomas will be covering his Laister-Kauffman Sailplane with new fabric. Ed Laine and Freddie Obarr have their Slanplanes to get ready.

Ed Laine turned in the best performance of the week with a flight to 13,000 feet and 2:30 duration.

Freddie Obarr soloed a Pratt Read Sailplane this week and received the usual two pails of water for such an occasion.

Pete Royal and Leo Miller had the experience of enjoying sailplane flights last week.

One warm, clear day last week, Mr. Frank Bagley enjoyed taking pictures of Twentynine Palms and vicinity from a lofty perch of 10,000 feet. The thermometer hanging on the strut of the Piper Cub registered 40 degrees F. Did I hear somebody say you can't get a Cub that high?

Denny Bagley is nearing the goal of a private pilot. Denny has about 10 hours of dual and 20 hours of solo.

Carl Ziler and family, Fred Hunziker and family and J. V. Perry and friends enjoyed the weekend soaring their sailplanes. Mr. Ziler completed a flight for his private glider license while Mr. Hunziker completed a flight for his commercial glider license. Mr. Perry made application for his student glider permit.

Gregory Peck and Jane Wyman starring in "The Yearling" at the Banning Theatre, June 29-30, July 1.

Banning to Feature Soap Box Derby

The Fourth of July holiday weekend will offer an attraction for boys under 16 who have speedway aspirations. A letter from the Pioneer Days Soap Box Derby Committee of Banning has been received that gives the rules of the competition. Any boy between the ages of 11 and 15 inclusive may enter without payment of any entry fee. Prizes may be donated by any firm or person. Details may be obtained from the committee secretary, Phyllis Urton at the Banning Chamber of Commerce office and rule books and entry blanks can be had at Henry Obst Garage, 260 West Ramsey in Banning.

Any local boy wanting more information may call at the Journal office.

FRANK FOX IN CORONA HOSPITAL

Word has been received from Mrs. Frank Fox that Frank is now in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Corona where he is under observation to determine the nature of a long standing illness. X-rays have been taken and tests made but to date no definite diagnosis has been made. Mrs. Fox is staying in Corona while Frank is in the hospital. His address is Ward E-3, U. S. Naval Hospital, Corona and he would like to hear from his many friends.

MARY BURSON TO HELP IN L. A. OFFICE

Miss Mary Burson of the Journal will be busy in the Los Angeles office for a few days this week doing secretarial work. While she is away Mrs. Edythe Freitas, a new resident here, will pinch-hit in the Journal office. Mrs. Freitas is a guest at the Club House for the present. Miss Burson will return the latter part of the week.

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THE FORWARD OUTLOOK

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The present school problem is a case in point. In spite of some personal differences the citizens of Joshua Tree are emphatically united in their demands that buildings be acquired and soon. As long as people are human beings they will have differences of opinion. But the encouraging thing is that we can overlook those differences when a community matter is at stake.

Schools and churches are a vital necessity here and elsewhere. Businesses and professions are also needed to develop a well rounded community. We can have all these if we continue our belief in the future of Joshua Tree and tell it to the world. Blessed with the finest all year climate in the world, surrounded by age old scenic wonders, we have opportunity unlimited. Let's keep on working together for a bigger and better Joshua Tree. Grab the world by the tail and start swinging. Let's go!

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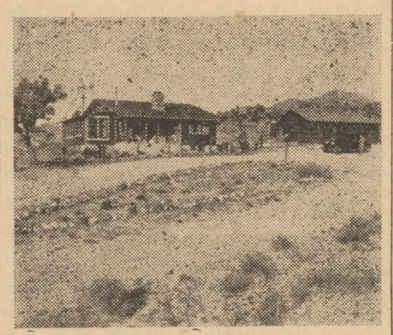

THE JOSHUAS

When a very young child is learning to walk, he falls down many times, but he always gets up and tries again. All through life this process must persist—a dream, a striving, and an overcoming. We tackle a job, fall down, then get up to try again. The child would never walk if it gave up when it fell or always depended on someone else for support.

Don't be ashamed of your mistakes. The people who never made any are the ones who hadn't the mental energy to crawl out of a rut. We are proud of the person who does things, and we know he has attained through the process of overcoming his mistakes.

Old Solomon said: "Where there is no vision the people perish." We must get the vision and then trust in that infallible inner Guide to lead us on to success.

Jupiter and Diana Are Twosing

If you are sky-minded and don't mind looking up, you might try gazing heavenward on the night of June 28. On that particular night the moon and the planet Jupiter will be close together, closer in fact than they have been since January when there was an occultation of the planet and the moon. In some sections of the country there will be an occultation on the 28th.

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By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

The lesson was taken from the 18th Chapter of St. Luke verses 18-27. Dr. Williams preached a very fine sermon on following the Christ.

Dr. Williams brought back a very encouraging report from the Conference in San Diego. As soon as our plans are ready the money will be available to start our Community Chapel.

Our share of the building fund is to be raised by donations, and anyone interested in seeing our Chapel materialize and grow, can help by sending in their donations to Mrs. A. Kirch, Secretary, or Milo T. Crane. A Church in Joshua Tree will mean much to all of us living here. With the help of our neighbors we can soon worship in our own Church.

A Sunday School party for children from 4 to 11 will be given Saturday, June 28 from 2-4 at Mrs. Lee's, Sunburst and Commercial.

The chilren will give a short program at the Sunday School hour June 29, 9:45-11:00.

Christian Scientists Form Society

At a meeting called about ten days ago a group of local people interested in Christian Science formed a society for the purpose of holding Sunday services. The four communities to be served by this group and who were represented at the formation are Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree and 29 Palms.

Starting July 6th Sunday services will be held regularly at the D.A.V. Hall in 29 Palms at 10 a.m. Sunday school which will be conducted for young people up to 20 years of age will be at the same hour.

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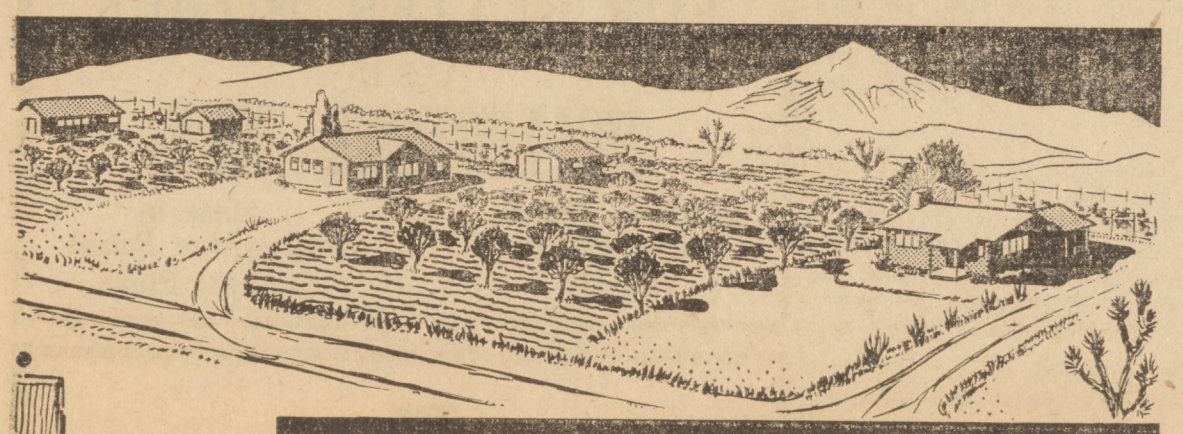

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- SPORTS -

Cubs Drop 13 to 12 Contest to Characters

The softball representatives of Sam's Character Room rose up in the fifth inning of the League tilt with the Joshua Cubs last Wednesday night at Gilpin Field and scored ten runs on seven hits, two walks, and numerous errors to lead in a game that had seemed to be on ice for the westerners. Although the Cubs tied it up in the first half of the seventh the home boys batted one in during the last half that won them the ball game.

The Characters started off with one in the first, the Cubs got four in the second and Sam's boys got another in the same frame. Things went along smoothly until the fifth when the Cubs batted around and amassed six more tallies. But the last half the Characters really turned on the power and with the help of the aforementioned bobbles made it extremely uncomfortable for the Joshuaites.

A feature of the game was Johnson's homer in the second which netted him six iron men, five of them given by O. .D Thomas for the first circuit clout to be made by the Cubs and one from Watty Watkins for a member of either team to hit for the trip.

Both pitchers performed well and, except for the fatal fifth it was a good contest. Mann for the winners struck out Lehye twice and issued four free trips. The Cubs mound artist, Marble, pitched the entire game with an injured hand, but fanned four and gave up five bases on balls, four of them to Franklin, the lanky second sacker of the Characters. Each team got twelve hits but the locals outfumbled the winners no end.

Score by innings:		R
Joshua Cubs	040 060	2—12
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Joshua Cubs	3	4
Character Room	3	4
Josh Cafe	2	5

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Bruins Win Junior Tilt

In a four inning Junior League contest played under the incadescents at Gilpin Field last Friday eve the newest sports representatives of Joshua Tree took sweet revenge on the 29 Palms Boy Scout atheletes. They walked away with a 12 to 7 victory although three of the regulars were absent.

The Bruins wasted no time as they ran nine counters across the plate in the first inning on homers by Marble, Wagner and Coulter, three baggers by Collins and Marble, doubles by Coulter, Taylor, Wheeler and Wagner. The locals completed their scoring with two in the second and one more in the third.

Coulter, throwing for the Bruins, weakened in the third and walked in six tallies for the Scouts but Marble emulated his older brother of the Cubs and came to the rescue by retiring the next three men up.

Batteries for the Scouts, Murphy and McCutcheon; for the Bruins, Coulter and Marble. Final score 12-7.

The next scheduled game will be at Gilpin Field on Friday when the Bruins meet the warriors from Indian Cove.

- SPORTSHORTS -

The new lights were tried out at the Legion-Cubs field on Monday night at a sort of sneak preview. The Cubs had a game with the Dean - Bagley aggregation but at press time no results were available.

Speaking of lights, what happens when a hunk of 220 current goes through a 110 house circuit? You might ask Von Worthen. They say he knows the answer.

Under the head of indoor sports we might mention the strange disappearance of a pair of specks and the search therefor . Chris must be getting near sighted or maybe he liked Gray's glasses better than his own. That may be why they got transferred from the shelf to Chris's head while Gray was getting his ears set out.

Sam Lafferty of the Mountain View Laffertys threw together a tasty batch of corn bread Sunday night which he served up with cold sweet milk for a bunch of the boys and girls. Must have been good because nobody needed any bicarb. We were invited but had our nose to the well-known grindstone, dag nab it!

The boys at the Forward OP got a dirty deal this week. When the wind didn't blow 'em off the bench it made observation difficult. They say it's hard to appreciate the beauties (of Nature, we mean) while picking sand out of your eyes at the same time.

That pooch is still chasing the speeders. Maybe the State Troopers will put him on the payroll, or equip him with gas powered roller skates.

The Hole Card Looker Atters have been mighty quiet lately. Has the competitive spirit died out or is everybody as broke as we are?

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

June 24—D and B vs. Marks.
June 25—DMB vs. Kenney's.
June 26—Josh Cafe vs. Joshua Tree.
July 1—DMB vs. Marks.
July 2—D and B vs. Marks.
July 3—Kenney's vs. Joshua Tree.
July 8—Marks vs. Josh Cafe.
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Coming EVENTS

The Chamber of Commerce meets second Friday of each month at the Community Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce meets Tuesday evening preceding Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion meets second Thursday in each month. Place to be announced by publicity representative.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the New American Legion Hall.

Woman's Club meets 3rd Friday of each month at 2 o'clock at the Club House.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 P.M., every Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. H. K. Lee on Commercial and Sunburst.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Watch the Joshua Journal for announcement of the place.

Board of Directors of the Tri-Valley Lions Club meets last Thursday of each month at the O. D. Thomas Office in Yucca Valley. All members are welcome.

The Sportsman's Club meets at the American Legion Hall the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

This Lady Is No Lady

She is a black and white spotted pointer and comes of a long line of respectable pointers, but she plumb forgot her manners on Sunday. It happened thisaway—Tex and Mrs. Dunsworth brought the O. V. Dunsworths out to Sun Valley for a real desert weekend with vittles cooked over an open camp fire and all that. Tex hit the deck at first call and had a pan full of two pounds of bacon crisping over the fire. He made the horrible discovery that the eggs had been left elsewhere. He and O. V. took out after the hen fruit and got 'em, but where do you suppose the bacon had gone, children? That's right. Lady, who is no lady, had finished the whole two pounds. Let's see at six bits a pound—oh, well, the Emigs came through with a pot of coffee and stuff so everybody was happy, especially Lady.

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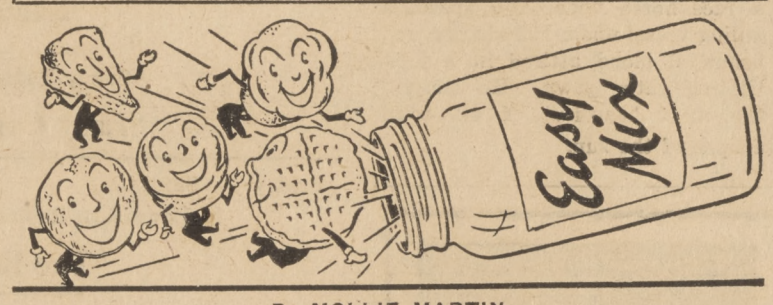

By MOLLIE MARTIN

For Biscuits! For Pancakes! For Muffins! Here's a homemade mix that is always ready to help out on nearly all your hot bread needs. You'll still have the homemade quality of your own biscuits, mixed in your own kitchens, and at the same time save yourself precious time and energy.

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6 cups sifted flour
2 tablespoons calumet baking powder
1 tablespoon salt
1 cup (½ pound) shortening

Measure flour 3 cups at a time into sifter, add 1 tablespoon baking powder and 1½ teaspoons salt for each 3 cup amount, and sift. Repeat until full amount of dry ingredients has been sifted. Cut in shortening until finely divided and mixture is like coarse meal. Makes about 7 cups. Place in glass jars or bowl; cover lightly and store in refrigerator. Keeps well for 3 or 4 weeks.

For Biscuits add about ½ cup milk to 2 cups biscuit blend; stir to form soft dough. Knead 30 seconds on floured board. Roll ½-inch thick; cut with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 10 to 12 biscuits.

For Pancakes or Waffles mix 2 well-beaten eggs with 1¼ cups milk. Add gradually to 2 cups biscuit blend mixing only enough to dampen flour. Bake in hot waffle oven or on hot griddle.

For Muffins add 2 tablespoons sugar to 2 cups biscuit blend. Mix 1 well-beaten egg with ¾ cup milk; add to biscuit blend. Mix only enough to dampen flour. Fill greased muffin pans ⅔ full. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) about 20 minutes.

For Coffee Cake mix ⅓ cup milk with 1 well-beaten egg. Combine 2 cups biscuit blend and 3 tablespoons sugar. Add liquid and mix only enough to dampen flour. Turn into greased 9-inch layer pan. Spread with mixture of 3 tablespoons each softened butter, flour, brown sugar, and honey, 1½ tablespoons hot water, and ⅓ cup chopped nut meats. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 25 minutes, or until done.

For Nut Bread mix ¾ cup sugar with 3 cups biscuit blend. Add 1 beaten egg mixed with 1 cup milk. Mix just to blend. Fold in 1 cup chopped nut meats. Bake in greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour. Store overnight.

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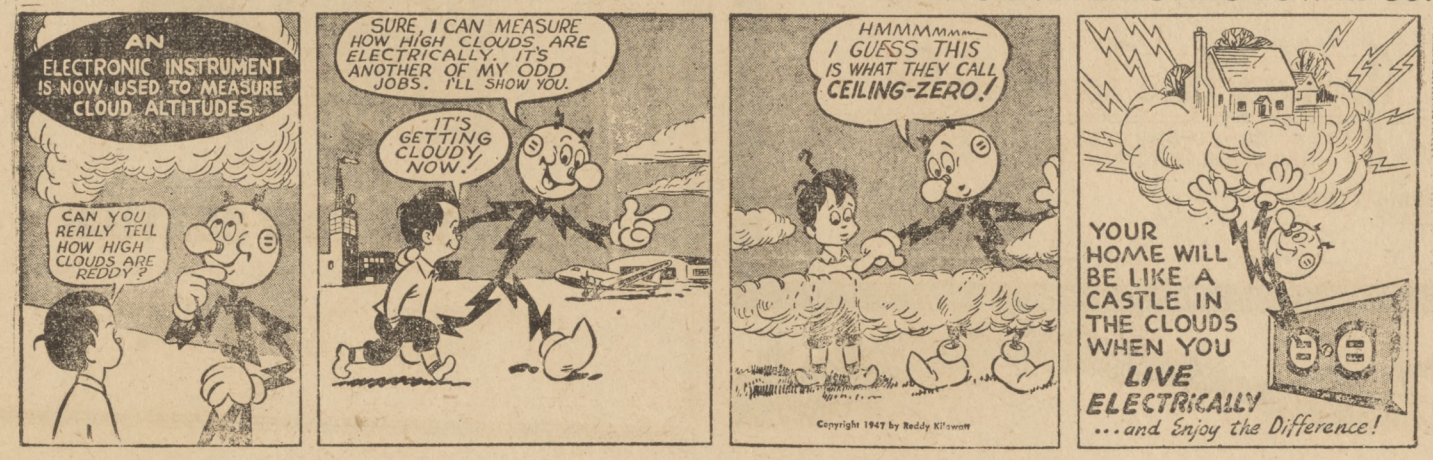
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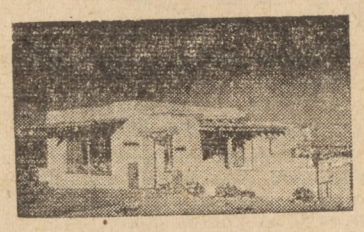

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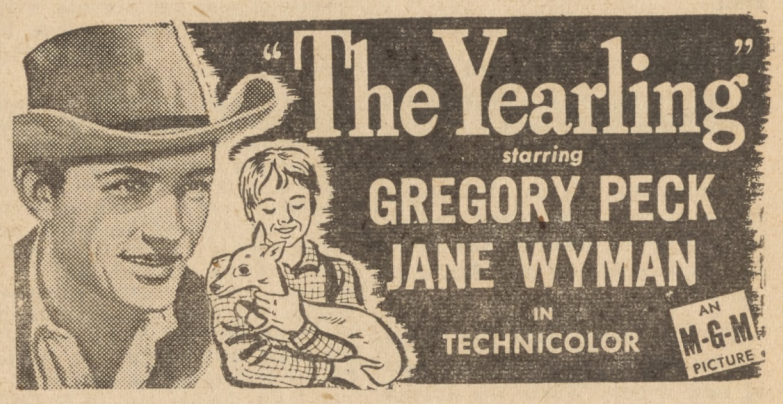

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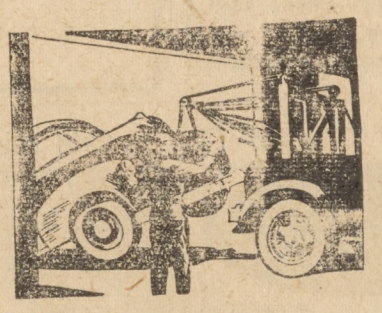

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